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CAMPBELL-On Sunmay, December 28, 1932, at

CLAIRMONT-On Sunday, December 28, 1802, at

3 a. m., Mrs. Eleabor Charmont, behaved mother of S. A. and Whilsim Charmont and Mrs. Mary Islia Bitchie, aged 19 years 6 months and I day. Funeral from late residence, No. 812 Medison street, Tuesday, December 30, 18th, at 19 a. m.

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WANTS ARTICULATION AMONG MISSOURI SCHOOLS.

Superintendent Carrington Recommends Closer Affiliation Among the Institutions of the State.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 28. - State School Superintendent Carrington, in his forth-coming report to the Legislature, will schools, either by county supervision or by extending the boundaries of the cuty and

Just now Barr's is the trading post for the shopping public, as well as those seek-ing articles for the gift season. Here, at Missouri's Greatest Store, is where selec-tions may easily be made, and holiday buy-ing becomes a pleasure instead of a burden,

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 28.—The United States engineers who have been surveying in this section for the last week will begin the service to Paducah this week. The survey is being made for the purpose of building locks and dams in the Ohio River. ulate their work, test their efficiency, classify results and make recommendations to teachers and school officers pointed chough to secure unity and harmony and to perfect a definite efficational rolley for the State. "It will be noticed that there are the city and town schools, and only 2% of them have as much as a two years' high school course. This leaves nearly 20 town schools doing no high-school work at all, or so fit the that it should not be so designated. "The following statistics, taken from the State Superintendents report concerning the public high schools of the State, show a decided advance over any previous year: High schools in State, 250.

HENEDICT On Sunday evening, December S 1902, at 7:16 o'clock, May Bell Olive, darling little daughter of Frank and Susie E. Benedict once Henneri, as of 11 months, 10 day. Funeral Tuesday, 16 a. m. Private. BERNETT-On Saturday, Lecember 27, 1962, at a. B., after a short illness, at her late real-sence, No. 1117 south Eleventh street, Mrs. Annie scott Bernett, beloved wife of J. W. Bernett, ged 49 years.

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"From reports of city and town scho BOKA—On Sunday, December 28, 1902 at 11,20 a. m., William J. Boka, dearly beloved son of Elizabeth Boka and dearly beloved brother of Bernhard, Joseph Aum, Mary and Julia Boka, ared 4 years and 7 months.

Funeral will take place on Weonesday, December 31, at 5 a. m., from family residence, No. 215 Chinoewa street, to St. Anthony Church, thence to Mount Olive Cometery, Friends of the family are invited to attend.

BRINKAM—On Sunday, December 28, 1962, at 11:30 a. m., Mrs. Ann Brinkham, beloved mother of William Brinkam and Mrs. Watter Musier. Funeral from family residence, No. 1418 Clark avenue, Tuesday, December 20, at 8:36 a. m., to "From reports of city and town schools the following are taken:
Graded schools employing more than sixteen teachers, 42.
Graded schools employing from eight to sixteen teachers. cen teachers, 32. Graded schools employing less than eight teach rs, 50s.

CAMPRELL. On Sunday, December 28, 1925, at 1935 at 1935 at m. after a httgering siness, at me late residence, 284 rolsom avenue. Thomas W. Campbell, beloved bustand or Arm Virginia Campbell thee Graves, and rather of Thomas W., James A. and John G. Calinbell and Mrs. victige A. Hasier, Mrs. Charles H. hall, 2018 Fanne I. Graves, Margaret M., Annie J. and Kate A. Campbell, aged 75 years.

The remains will be taken on Morday evening tha Louisville and Nashville Rathway to Morganfield, Ky., from which place the functai will take place on Tuesday, Jesember 20.

Morganifeld, Henderson and Paducan, Ky., papers please copy. Teachers employed in graded schools, 6,320, Amount hald teachers, \$1,078,667.

MRS. NANCY R. PALMER STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Hope for Aged Woman's Recovery From Shock.

who is very sick at the home of her daugh-

Attending Physician Has but Little

ter, Mrs. Virginia Sheffer, No. 728 North eral from family residence, No. 919 Morgan street, Tuesday afternoon, December 20, at 2 o clock. Newstend avenue, thinks there is no hope for her recovery. Mrs. Palmer is 63 years old. Her next birthday will be April 1.
Tuesday afternoon she was streken with
paralysis. Since that time her condition has GREEN-On Friday, December 26, 1992, at 8:30 p. m., Mrs. Louisa w. Green, wire of Philip P. Green, aged 30 years. Fulleral from family residence, No. 4171 West paralysis. Since that time her condition has grown worse.

It is stated that another stroke would cause her death. Mrs. Palmer had been in good health before Tuesday afternoon, attending her bousehold duties and even going for walks. Her advanced age makes her recovery doubting, says factor W. J. Harris, who is attending her.

Mrs. Palmer is the oldest member of the Delmar Avenue Empilst Church, and until the last few years was prominent in the church work and missionary secreties. She became a member in 1881, at which time she came to this city to live with her daughter. She formerly lived in Virginia.

Mrs. Palmer has two children—the daughter with whom she lives and Mrs. J. H. Belie pince, Monday, December 29, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private.

ter with whom she lives and Mrs. J. Kennedy of Clinton, Mo.

New Normal Buildings.

GROOM-On Sanday, December 28, 1992, at 1 Colock n. in. John Groom, aged 19 years and The funeral will take place from the residence of his normew, Joseph H. Coyne, No. 3869 Cleve-and avenue, to St. Margaret & Church, thence GUENTHER-Suddenly, on Saturday, December 25, 1903, August J. C. Guenther, beloved authord of Ellameth M. Guerther nee heimerings, and our near rather, aged by years.
Funeral will take place Wosnesday, December

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ISOLA-Sunday, December 18, 1902, at 10:45 p. m., Cavillon, secoved wife of Agostin isola and mother of are 12, Signaigo, J. Museey and Mrs. 3, Cavagnaro.

Due notice of funcial from residence, No. 1900 Wainut street, will be given.

MEIERHOFF-On Sunday, December 25, 1962, at 4 p. m., after a Higering Hiness, William addensoff, beloved busband of Maria Meierhoff, aged 22 years 4 months and 4 days. true notice of function with the Krytist.

ROLAN-On Sunday, December 28, 1992, at 2, m., George Relan, dearly beloves son of Captin James rolan and Bridget Rolan once Lyono), ged 8 years and eight manths, of disatherts. Funeral strictly private from family residence, No. 2726 South Bonaway, on Monda, December 22, at 2 p. m., to Caivary Cemetery.

from family residence. No. 342 North Fourteenth street, to Holy Trinity Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

SHOEMAKER-Suddenly, on Saturday, December 27, 1992, of paralysis, William P., beloved husband of Cyntola Shoemaker (nee Perry).
Funeral from family residence, No. 4896 Theo-costa avenue, Monday, December 29, at 2 p. fr.



Thrashermen's National Protective Association Forming Over the Country.

TO RAISE PRICES GENERALLY.

One of the Promoters Declares Manufacturers Are Not Back of Scheme, but Admits They Are "Pleased."

Carlyle, Bl., Dec. 28.-When thrashing me arrives next year the farmers will ave to deal with one of the strongest comaes in the United States, known as the lation." Branch associations have been or-canized in seventy-four of the 102 countles the State of Plinois, and before April 1

The total membership throughout the

untry is 40,000. This number is being in-

Transed weekly. Organizers are at work in uch State where thrushermen are numer-The work is intrusted to a special man for the State, who in turn employs assist-ants in the various counties.

This association will dictate what the farmer shall pay for having his grain farmer shall pay for having his grain threshed. A strong organization has been perfected in Clinton County. What the combine proposes to do in this locality is but a forecast of the modus operandi throughout the country. In the first place, it proposes to destroy competition by an organized effort—that is, to put the "cut-threat" thrasher out of business. This, of course, means a higher price for thrashing. As an illustration, the rates for thrashing in this county during the past year will be given. Many farmers had their wheat thrushed for 2½ cents, others for 3½ cents, while the maximum price was 4 cents. The rate for outs was from 1½ to 2 cents.

TO RAISE PRICES.

TO RAISE PRICES.

It is the 1½-cent oats man and the 2½-cent wheat man they are after. He is the thorn in the side of the high-priced machine owner, or the man who demands and gets i cents for wheat in certain districts. The organizers deny in the most emphatic terms that it is their purpose to gouge the farmer, but frankly admit that they propose to eliminate price-cutting and compelhin to pay from a half to a cent and a half more for thrashing, or, in their own words, "establish a uniform scale."

One of the organizers was interviewed by your correspondent. He was not a willing talker on the subject, by any means, especially when it came to the details or inner workings of the organization." What is the purpose of your organization." The was asked.

"Well, in the first place," replied the organizer. "we want it distinctly understood TO RAISE PRICES.

tion?" he was asked.

"Well, in the first place," replied the organizer, "we want it distinctly understood that this is not an association which is formed for the purpose of running up prices on the farmer. During the last few years the thrashing business has been run down, and we want to build it up by organized effort. When the farmer becomes thoroughly familiar with the workings of the association he will find that it is beneficial to him as well as us.

WILL ESTABLISH SCHEDULE.

"Do you intend to establish a scale for he respectation?" "That was a question which I was just rolling to explain. Yes, rir, we propose to ork under a schedule to be arranged by the work under a schedule to be arranged by the branch associations. Every county will have its own rates, and the association members are expected to live up to the agreement entered into. I find that the prices range from 2½ to 4 cents for wheat and 1½ to 2 cents for oats. At the outside figures a man can make some money, providing he collects all due him."

"Will 2 and 4 cents for oats and wheat be the rate for this county?"

"This will be left entirely with the machine owners, but I am inclined to think the maximum rate will prevail because the majority are already receiving those prices."

"Has every thrashing man in the county joined?"

ven us reason to believe they are in sym thy with the movement." Suppose a few remain out and continue o cut prices. What will you do about it?"
"As I have said, we want to get rid of the ut-throats in the business. We have a way it dealing with the fellows who will not on."

The organizer was pressed for an explanaion of the system to be used in this case, at it was not forthcoming. Continuing, the "I cannot say that they were the origina-tors. It was gotten up by the thrashing-machine owners."
"And you deny that the manufacturers are giving encouragement to the move-ment?"

SUITS MANUFACTURERS. "No, sir. I will not say that they are not in favor of the organization. I think it suits them very well."
"Is it true that the makers of machines

tend to turn down all orders from parties tase such orders or sales are not 'O. K.'d' the association

in case such orders or sales are not 'O. K.'d' by the association?"

"Well, it is not quite that bad. I am willing to admit that we shall have a little influence when it comes to the sale of outfits, but I cannot say positively that we could have one turned down."

The association is a secret organization, or at least the meetings are held behind closed doors. They have guards at the doors and passwords and the proceedings are very difficult to obtain.

The movement is being denounced by the farmers in this section. It is referred to as a trust, combine and other kindred names. They threaten to boycott the members if any attempt is made to make unjust charges for thrashing. Several of the members are already developing symptoms of weikness. One member who is a candidate for township office has already been notified by his aericultural constituency that they will be against him on election day for joining the "combine."

The association will hold a meeting in this city January 29 for the purpose of fixing a thrashing schedule for 1903.

The farmers have not been invited to attend this meeting.

ILLINOIS FRATERNAL LEAGUE. Junketing Committee Inspecis Meeting Will Be Opened at Springfield To-Day.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Dec. 23.—The committee appointed by the Governor to viset the different institutions of the State arrived here yesterday at noon.

The committeement first visited the ruins of the Normal School building, destroyed by fire last April. They next examined the new building, which was erected by the special appropriation of two years ago as a training school. Then they looked over the new science hall, that is partially constructed out of the insurance money received.

The committee expressed itself as well pleased with the new building and the uses to which it is to be put for the present. Later they examined the books of the treasurer and were well pheased with the system of disbursements of the State's funds.

They then were shown the drawings of the proposed new main building. At 6 o'clock the committee, with the cierk and former Presidents Vandiver and McGnee, dined at Oliver heights with Mr. and Mrs. President Dearmont is in St. Louis, and no one expected the committee until tomorrow, at which time a banquer had been arranged for the committee and invited friends. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28,-The Illinois Fra-Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—The Illinois Fraternal League, an organization of fraternal societies of the State, will open a two days session in the St. Nicholas Hotel in Springfield to-morrow. Addresses and papers on topics of interest to the management of fraternal societies will be given by prominent fraternal insurance men of the State. In view of the fact that the Illinois Supreme Court has held that the assets of fraternal societies should be listed for taxation, and that the secretaries of local lodges have authority to waive provisions of the constitution and to bind the supreme body, it is very probable that legislation along these lines will be sought by fraternal societies, and that these questions will be discussed at length by the Illinois Fraternal League at this meeting.

DROPPED EXPLOSIVE ON FLOOR. Stranger Started Disastrous Fire

at Kenney, Ill. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

ber 27, 1992, of paralysis, William P., beloved husband of Cyntola Shoemaker (nee Berry).

Funeral from family residence, No. 585 Theodesia avenue, Monday, December 22, at 2 p. m.

Interment private.

WHELAN—On Saturday, December 27, 1992, at 1125 p. m. Theresa Wheian (nee Mountain), below wife of Patrick Wheian, daugnter of John and Thomas Mountain and Mrs. Gearge of John and Thomas Mountain and Mrs. Gearge Thebus, Mrs. Frank Finking and Nellie Mountain and Mrs. Gea

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GAINING STRENGTH.

Imperial Army of Morocco Compelled to Retreat to Fez in Disorder-Situation Regarded as Serious.

London, Dec. 28.-The complete rout at Taza of the Moorish imperial army by rebels under the leadership of the Pretender to the throne, which was reported December The imperial forces abandoned their guns, rifles, ammunition, tents and beasts of bur-

den, and fied precipitately to Fez. Tangier, Morocco, Friday, Dec. 26.-On December 22, 10,000 Sherechan troops, commanded by a brother of the Sultan's Min-ister of War, received orders to concentrate and take the offensive against the Pretender

Before the Shereefans moved upon him the Pretender attacked them with large bodies of cavalry. The imperial army was surrounded, completely routed and fled in fisorder toward Fez, abandoning all mate rial of war. The first fugitives arrived at Fez on the morning of December 24. The gates of Fez at present are shut; shops there are closed and the population

s greatly excited, but there has been no disorder.

The European colony of Fez, numbering The European colony of Fez, numbering about twenty persons is taking no steps to leave the town and appears to be satisfied that it is in no imminent danger, although the situation is regarded as serious.

It is said that the Pretender's followers have received numerous additions since his successes, and he is already negotiating with the tribes of the Wedmaweb valley.

The nopulation of Fez is reported to be generally hostile to the Sultan and ready to acclaim any Pretender who will guarantee the town from pillage.

No details of the imperial losses have yet been received here, but it is rumored that 2,000 of the Sultan's soldiers were killed or wounded.

wounded.

The authorities here are trying to minimize the disaster. It is declared that a section of the imperial troops sent as reenforcements deserted to the rebeis and alded in driving the loyal troops back to Fez.

BRUIN FOUND THE PRESIDENT. Three of Them Arrived at White

House Christmas Morning.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Roosevelt had great success hunting bear at the White House Christmas morning. He started on the trail for the library, where the Christmas presents were assembled, and there he found three miniature bears waiting for him. They were of three different varieties of the Bruin tribe in the jungle of Christmas remembrances.

One came from the sunny South, one from the Northwest and one from New York—all addressed to the President and he enjoyed the humor of the presentations equality as much as the members of his family.

These toys in size and appearance were excellent imitations of the living animal. The one from the Northwest was a mechanical or dancing bear, and his performances created much merriment among the members of the household.

The President enjoyed the fun equally as much as his children and he displayed his dancing bear to friends who called at the White House.

MASONS DEDICATED CHURCH. New Edifice of Christian Congregation Consecrated.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Franklin, Mo., Dec. 28.—The laying of the corner stone of the new Christian Church of this city was celebrated yesterday with Masonic ceremonies.

District Deputy Grand Master W. F. Johnson of Boonville, for the Grand Lodge of Missouri, assisted by the members of Howard Lodge of New Franklin and visiting Masons, officiated.

The church is to be a substantial frame structure, erected after the modern style and with all of the latest conveniences.

At 7:39 p. m. there was a public installation of officers of the lodge, followed with an address by the Reverend A. N. Lindsey, paster of the Christian Church. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

JAPAN'S NAVAL INTENTIONS. Foreign Office Says Fleet Will Be Confined to East.

Tokio, Japan. Dec. 13, via Victoria. B. C. Dec. 23.—Apropos of the naval increment bill a rumor emanating from San Francisco that Japan was preparing to send permanent squadrons to Esquimault and Europe is without foundation.

The Japanese Foreign Office denies that Japan has any ambitiens that way and says that her only object in increasing her navy is to maintain the status quo in the Far East. In which commercial nations are interested.

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GRANVILLE D. ADKINS DIES. Well-Known Politician Succumbs to Infirmities of Old Age.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 28.-Colonel Gran-ille D. Adkins, well known throughout the State as a Democratic politician and office-holder, died at the Ensworth Hospital at 2:39 o'clock this afternoon.

None of his relatives vi-ited him during his illness and the body will be turned over to the Morroe Club, the local Democratic organization So far as known, none of the members of olonel Adkins's immediate family are liv-ic, but several distant relatives live near latte City.

NATE SALISBURY'S FUNERAL

SILAS FARMER.

Detrait Mich. Dec. 2: Silas Farmer, suther and publisher of a two-volume history of Michigan and a recognized authority on the history of the Northwest, deal suddenly to-day at his residence in this city. Death was due to acute in discriton. Mr. Parner, who was at years old was a fellow of the American Geographical Society and was well known as a fecturer.

Michigan Settles Settles MILE W. J. STILES.

Sandoval, Ill., Dec. 28.—Mrs. W. J. Stiles, wife of a prominent fruit grower, their to-day, aged 2 years, of caralysts. DOCTOR N. F. JORDAN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ideomington III. 100 M. Doeter N. F. Lordan, a leading physician, died here to-day, aged 4 years. He was a native of Marystille, Ky and spent the first twenty-five years of his life. THE RIGHT REVEREND JOHN WOGAN. London, Dec. 28.—The Right Reverend John Wogan Festing, Bishop of St. Albans, is dend. MRS, FRANCES BURTSCHI.

Vendalla, III. Der 28. Mrs. Frances Burtschi-diel hat nicht at the residence of her son, L. J., Rurtschi, on East delictin street, aged 69 years. She was a citizen of this place for nearly farty years, having come here from Switzerland in 1861. The funeral will take place Tuesday morn-ing from the Chibolic Church. JOHN W. HOUX. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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cago Church. Death was due to old age and infirmities.

New York, Dec. 25.—Funeral services for the six Nate Sallisbury were held to-day under the usualces of the Massine fracturalty. The Reverend state Burrill of Prespect, III. a lifetong triend of the dead showman, presched the sermon, any prominent theatrical people were in altend-

SILAS FARMER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Reduced Holiday Rates. December 31 and January 1. Wahash Line, Olive and Eighth,

Carlyle, Ill., Dec. 28.—Mr. Herman Dippel of Boulder and Miss Lens Hardioff of Fairman wers married this afterneon at the home of the bride near Fairman. The young couple will live on a larm near Boulder.

LAUIES: SOUU REWARD

DOCTOR ARMSTRONG RESIGNS. Quincy Pastor Accepts Call to Chi-

minth year of the pastorate of the Quincy church.

Doctor lines is 50 years old and was educated in Dublin. He received the degree of M. D. in Chicago and B. D. at the theological branch of the university there. At the Dennison (O.) University he was given the degree of D. D., going thence to Cincinnati. He has always taken a great interest in the naval reserves, and is at present the State chaplain.

Doctor lines is popular with his congregation, and several years ago one of the wealthy parishioners made up a purse and sent him on a foreign tour in appreciation of his services. 648484848

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VINCENTIAN FATHERS' MISSION. Services Will Be Held Daily at the

Old Cathedral. At the old Cathedral of St. Louis, on Wal-nat, between Second and Third streets, the Vincentian Fathers are conducting a mis-sion. Daily services are held, as follows: Masses, with short instruction at 5 and 8 o'clock, and the recitation of the resary, a sermon and selemn benediction of the most by sacrament each evening, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. Thursday being a day of obligation, masses will be at 5, 8 and 19:30 o'clock.

Clock. It is the hope of the reverend fathers that this mission will be most successful and a large congregation is desired to that end. A cordial invitation is extended to all-Catholic and noncatholic. Special music will be rendered at all the services under the direction of Professor D. S. DeLisie, the Cathedral organist and choirmaster.

Orangeine cures Colds, "Grip," Stomach Disturbances and removes the cause,

TUCKER-FOSTER.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 28.—Lawnie Tucker, as employe of the Cotton Belt Shops here, was to day married to Miss Dora Foster of Pearl, Ark.



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0404040**+0+0** 8½ HOURS TO Quincy, III., Dec. 28.—The Reverend Armstrong line greatly surprised the members of his congregation to-day when he read his resignation from the pulpit of the Vermont Street Baptist Church, and at the same time announced he had accepted a call from the Fourth Baptist Church of Chicago.

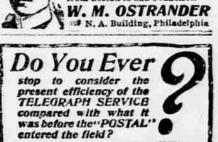
The resignation is to go into effect at the earliest possible time. He is completing his linth year of the pastorate of the Quincy church.

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